SOMERVILLE OF WYCHNOR, STAFFS

ARMS: Azure crusilly fitchy or three eagles displayed or (*1324)

CREST:

Walter Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs c1125-a1176
m Cecily Lemesi dau of ..... Lemesi (lord of Stockton, Warwicks)
(lord of Syerscote and Wychnor)
(by right of his wife, lord of Stockton, Warwicks)
(held 2KF [Syerscote & Wichnor] of Robert Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1117-a1185) *1166
chn: Roger Somerville below

Roger Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs c1150-
m Edeline Botiler dau of Robert Botiler of Ingleby, Derbys
(as son and heir, lord of Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(having joined in the 1173-4 rebellion against the King, rendered account for a Forest fine of 10 marks of which [? he was excused payment by the King] 6 marks and he owed 4 marks) cNov 1176 [STAFFS PIPE ROLLS]
(living) 1190
chn: Roger Somerville below

Roger Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs c1175-1201
m Matilda .....; d a1220
d 1201
(as son and heir, lord of Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
chn: Roger Somerville below

Roger Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs c1200-
(as son and heir, lord of Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(by grant, lord of Alrewas)
(living) 1203-16; (held 1.33KF in in Syerscote and Wychnor) *1235/9
chn: John Somerville below

John Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs c1225-1280
m ..... Orreby [VIS.CHESH.1580 188]
d 1280
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(living) 1242
(? patron of Stockton, Warwicks) 1249 [PFTPR 494-5]
(held land in Stockton, Warwicks) 1261-2 [PFTPR 499]
(held 0.25KF in Alrewas, of the Crown) *c1255
(held Wychnor and Syerscote, of the Earl of Derby of the honour of Certeleg) *c1255
(tenant by military service of lands worth £30, but not yet knighted) *1256
chn: Robert Somerville below

Sir Robert Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1249-1297
m 1274-5 Isabel Merley dau and coheir of Roger Merley ("Baron of Morpeth") ....-1265;
  m2 Sir Robert Bowers of Chartley in Stowe, Staffs c1255-1324 QV
d 1297
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(lord of Harborne and Newbold)
(by right of his wife, lord of Burton Agnes, Yorks)
(held Alrewas, 0.25KF in Harborne and 2.5KF in Newbold, Syerscote & Wychnor) *1285
(was granted Free Warren in his manor of Curborough, Briddeshus, Edingale Newbold, Syerscote, Tunstall, Wychnor and a weekly market in his manor of Alrewas) 1289/90 [SHAW I 119]
(a knight, Staffs) *1293
chn: Robert Somerville [1] (had no chn)
     Adam Somerville [2] (had no chn)

John Somerville [3] (had no chn)
Edmund Somerville [4] b c1274 below
Roger Somerville [5] b c1282; (aged 41) 1323 [LLSHY] below
Philip Somerville [6] b c1287; (aged 50) 1337 below
Joan Somerville m (with land in Curborough and Syerscote in frankmarriage, 1292)
Sir Ralph Cromwell Knight

Edmund Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs clerk c1274-
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(lord of Alrewas and Wychnor) *1316
(succeded by his brother Roger)

Edmund S. son and heir of Sir Robert S. lord of Wychnor grants to Philip S. his brother two parts of his manors of Wychnor, Briddeshall, Tunstall, Newbold, Syerscote and Curborough with two parts of all his land and rents in the towns and territories of Schelford, Stoke, Byrton and Gedling, Notts; likewise all the tenements etc which Isabella his mother had for her jointure in the aforesaid manors; together with all the homages and services of all the free tenants and natives &c. belonging to the said manors; viz. of the abbot of Dieulacres, of John de Somerville, Roger de Somerville of Cossington, William de Somerville of Blakwell, sir Ralph de Cromwell, Thomas de Ridware (Sir Thomas Ridware of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs Knight c1285-a1327 QV, and the prioress of Farewell etc. Witnesses:

Sir Henry de Gray

"Robert de la Warde Knight"

Sir Geoffrey Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight c1295-a1332 QV
Sir Robert Pipe of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1250-1306 QV

Sir John Somerville Knightk

Ralph Basset of Dracote

William Handsacre of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs QV
William Thamenhorn (of Tamhorn, Staffs) c1275-.... QV
William Freeford of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs c1275-p1325 QV
"Richard Barton (? Burton)"
"Henry Alrewas"

at Wychnor

22 Dec 1300

[SHAW I 119]

(as a Knight, a witness to a Somerville settlement) 22 Dec 1300 [see SOMERVILLE]
(a witness to a Somerville settlement) 22 Dec 1300 [see SOMERVILLE]

Sir Roger Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1282-1337
m Maud .....; d a17 Oct 1313; i .....? removed to Burton Agnes
[? m Agnes Sutton dau of Sir John Sutton]
d 15 OR 18 Jan 1336.7; i Burton Agnes
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs and Stockton, Warwicks)
(held land in Lincs, Northumbs and Yorks)

(knighted [? as K.B.]) *22 May 1306; (founded a chantry at Burton Agnes) 1314; (aged 41, then knighted) 1323 [LLSHY]; (Sheriff, Yorks) 1323-5 [LLSHY]; (knighted) a1332 [PFTPR 73-4]; (his wife said to be pregnant at his death); (eventually succeded by his brother Philip)
chn: John Somerville [? d young]

Sir Philip Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1287-1355
m a1308 Margaret Pipe dau of Sir Thomas Pipe of Pipe, Staffs Knight c1253-.... QV; (living)
  1337
d 23 Jan 1354.5 [IPM]; IPM (Many Counties) 28 Jan 1354.5/12 May 1355 etc [254]
(as brother and heir, lord of Alrewas, Syerscote and Wychnor, Staffs; Stockton, Warwicks)
(by right of his wife, lord of Tatenhill); (of Burton Agnes, Yorks)
(knighted) 1308-20; (M.P., Staffs) 1322(2) 1324(1) 1327 1332(2) 1336(1) 1336(2); (as a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324; (J.P., Staffs) 1325-37; (aged 50) 1337 [SHAW I 119] [see Wychnor c1532 FAS]
chn: Jane Somerville [coheir] b c1317; (aged 40+) 1357 [IPM]; m a1335 Sir Rees
      Griffith of Wychnor in Tatenhill, Staffs Knight c1315-1356 QV; d 8 Oct 1377 Stockton,
      Warwicks; IPM (Lincs, Staffs, Warwicks, Yorks) 12 Oct 1377/21 Nov 1377 etc [2-5]
     Elizabeth Somerville [coheir] b c1320; m 1325-30 Sir John Stafford of
      Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1302-a1373 QV; d in childbirth 1341
     [???] ..... Somerville m Robert Willoughby [VIS.CHESH.1580 188]
     [???] Maud Somerville m Alured Juleni [VIS.CHESH.1580 188]

Sir Thomas Ridware of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs Knight c1285-a1327 QV held of Sir Philip S. and his heirs all his lands and tenements in Edingale by service of 20s and 20d per annum and coming to the two great courts in Alrewas ... Witnesses

Sir John Arderne of Aldford, Cheshire Knight c1285-1349 QV
Sir Robert Mavesyn of Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs Knight c1290-a1347 QV

William Freeford of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs c1275-p1325 QV
William Timmore of Egginton, Derbys c1272-.... QV
William Thamenhorn (of Tamhorn, Staffs) c1275-.... QV
Hugh Timmore QV
"Nicholas Alrewas"
John son of William Freeford QV
"John Tamworth"

Dated at Edingale 1324/5 [SHAW I 120]

(a witness to a Somerville deed) 1324/5 [see SOMERVILLE]
(as a Knight, a witness to a Somerville deed) 1324/5 [see SOMERVILLE]

PFTPR 73-4 183 316 369-70 494 499; SHAW I 126 pedigree (13/2/05)

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